

		SEVERITY OF CONSEQUENCE				
		Negligible: No Significant risk to the public, with no minor injuries	Minor: Small level of public risk, with at most a few minor injuries	Major: Major level of public risk with up to 10 severe injuries	Severe: Severe public risk with up to 100 severe injuries or up to 10 fatalities	Disastrous: Disastrous public risk involving more than 100 severe injuries or more than 10 fatalities
F R E Q U E N C Y O F O C C U R R E N C E	Frequent: Greater than once a year					
	Likely: Between once a year and once in one hundred years					
	Unlikely: Between once in a hundred and once in ten thousand years					
	Rare: Between once in ten thousand years and once in a million years					
	Extraordinary: Less than once in a million years					



Defined as significant impacts

Source: County of Santa Barbara Department of Resource Management, Environmental Thresholds & Guidelines Manual, Amended 1995.



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Figure 4.1-4